

Michael Powell,

I find it very disturbing that in this time of turmoil in this country you and others are taking advantage of the citizens whose minds are more focused on greiving and trying to come to some sort of understanding of what happened, by allowing a concerted effort to advance an agenda that will allow corporations to own more than one source of media in the same location.

This is unacceptable. How can the public get a balanced and unbiased point of view with the ownership being held by the same entity which has its own agenda and puts forth that agenda in the way the news is presented.

There is no way same ownership can give a unbiased reporting. The rules of the FCC has always been in protecting the public from this very type of corporate interference. It has been there for a very good reason and should not be changed to allow the advancement of any agenda.

The news media should be allowed to be independent of corporate ownership in order to give the public accurate and balanced coverage, to protect the freedom of expression and keeping the public informed not the bottom line of some corporation.

I oppose the repeal of the cross-ownership ban.

I look forward to hearing your response to my concerns.

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